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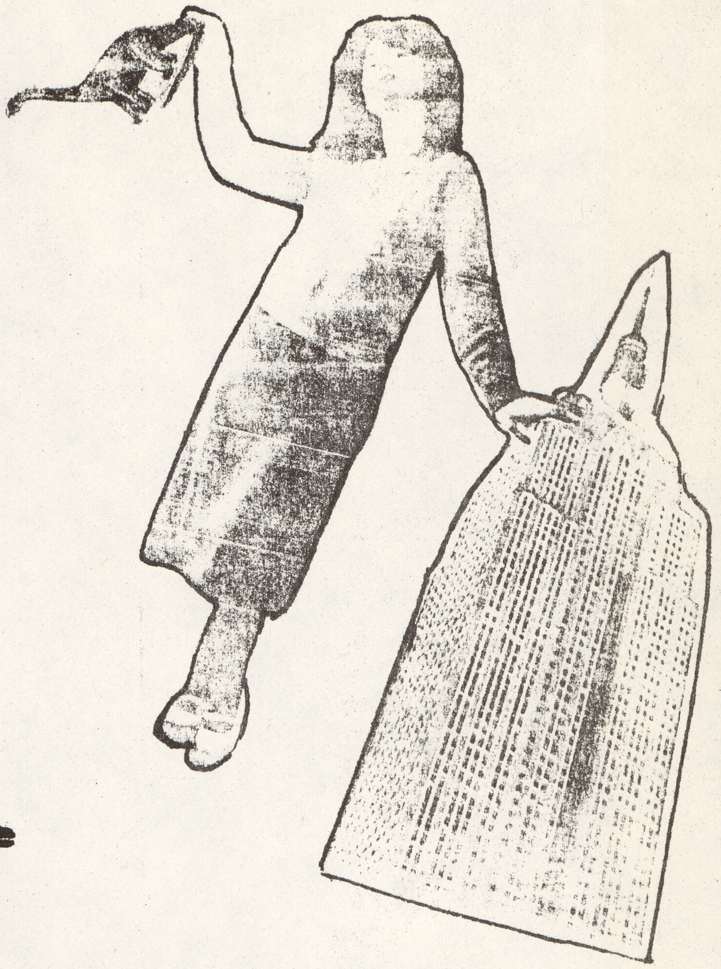
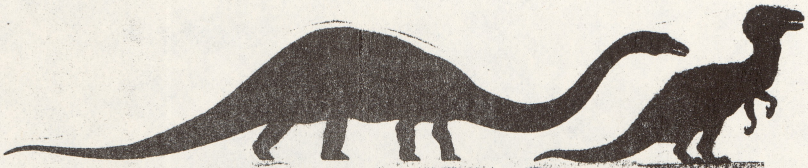


HEARTTHROB OF THE SUMMER

he's cool like a dinosaur,
he can jump higher then the empire state blgd.
He is so continental sitting with the ladies
he doesn't get higher then cloud nine and
lower then moon in cancer.
he drinks campari and soda,
he smokes nil
he plays soccer inside his mind
and tennis and rugby and polo
without leaving home.
he loves london but hates kansas
loves old classics but
appreciates the new,
he never says boy i'm bored
because he never cracks jokes about birds
all in all don't you wish it was you.



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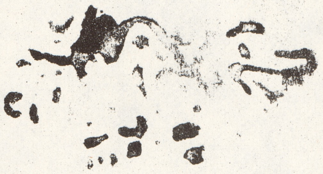

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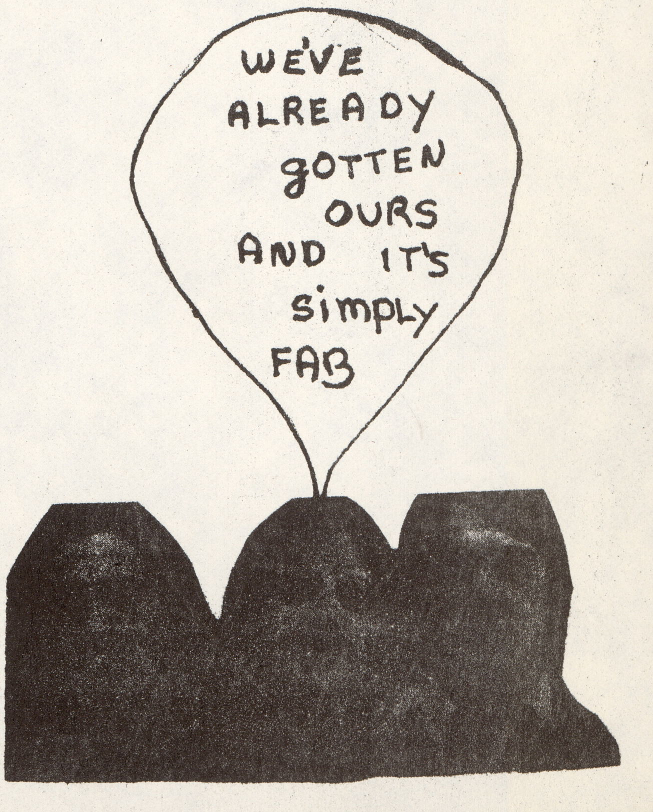
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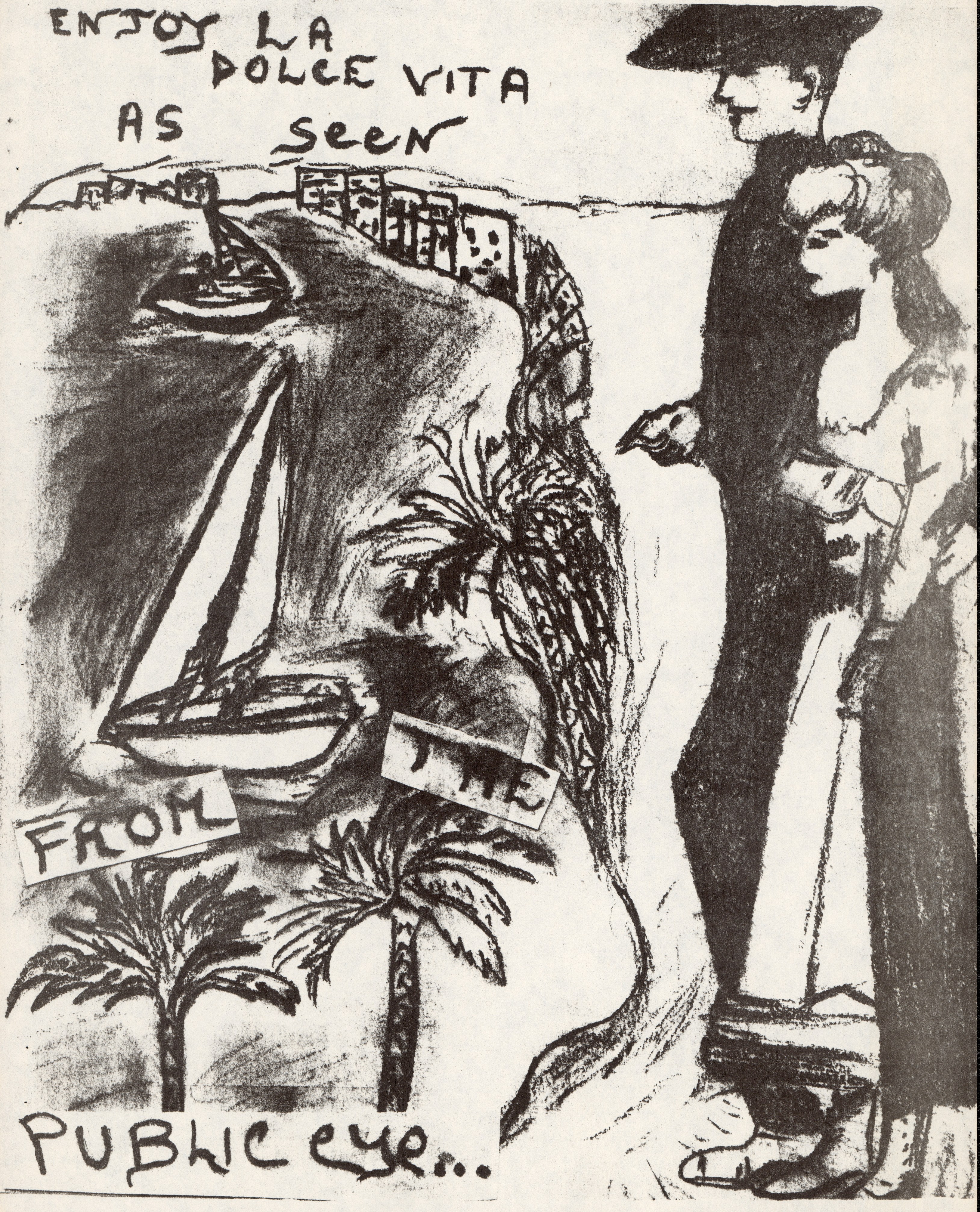
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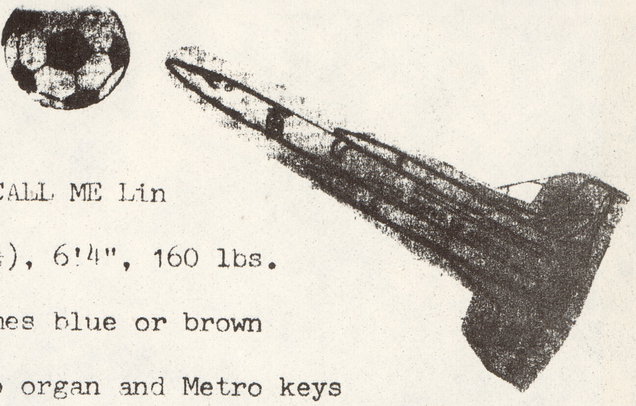


NAME..........Lin Alan Esser..........MY FRIENDS CALL ME Lin

BIRTHDATE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT.....1 February 1957 (23½), 6'4", 160 lbs.

HAIR/EYE COLOR................brown; green-sometimes blue or brown

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED........voice, guitar, and Metro organ and Metro keys

MUSICAL INFLUENCES.....Rock,Jazz,Funk,Disko,Blues,Folk, Noize like kinda stuff-ya know

FAVE SINGERS.......Lux Interior, Tony Bennett Butler rep etc...JoAnn of the Varve

PREVIOUS BANDS.....X-Citations, Ganglion Orchestra,A.V.A., The Pueking Slime Devils

FAVE BANDS.........Wire, Abba, Cramps, Human League, Joy Division, Throbbing Gristle, Mars, Undertones, Pere Ubu, The Psychedelic Furs

FAVE MOVIES....... I don't go to films 'cause I'm very near-sighted, that's why I wear these big glasses

COOLEST ACCOMPLISHMENT.. slamming down 31 cans of Rondo in less than an hour

PET PEEVES.......when I take a drink of my Rondo and it tastes like cigarette butts

FAVE PASTTIME...... recording my music, watching T.V. while in the bath

FAVE PLACE TO GO ON A DREAM DATE.... NO COMMENT (sorry)

FAVE AUTHOR/ARTIST...Jules Vern,Stan Blawlen -I don't read much, but as for artists, Mark Rothks, Melies, Agnes Martin

FAVE VICE........... The Dark- Food, I love good things to eat

FAVE COLOR/TEXTURE... Crome and Concrete

LATEST OBSESSION..... writing songs, and **repetition**, repetition, repetition,repetition

OCCUPATION........... Time waster (I do that best of all)

WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ATTRACT YOU.... Tall blond girls with strange accents!!!

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE..... Biggest influence? what kinda question is that!?

GOAL IN LIFE...................... unknown

METROTONES

NAME ....Jeffrey David Stahmer.........MY FRIENDS CALL ME...Dr. Igwanna

AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT........24, 6'4", 160 lbs.

HAIR/EYE COLOR.............Blonde, Blue...wears glasses

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED.........Electric Igwanna bass,baritone sax,alto sax,tenor sax, soprano sax

MUSICAL INFLUENCES........ Lynn Esser, Mike Hayward, Rich Phillips

FAVE SINGERS........Jim Morrison, Ozzy Ozbourne, Pointer Sisters, Donovan

PREVIOUS BANDS......Joy Cwer (big band), CSU (Big band)Norada(jazz)Sci-Klones(rock)

FAVE BANDS..........Osibisa, Black Sabbath, Santana, Talking Heads,Devo, Specials, Jimi Hendrix, Doors, Jackson 5, Abba, Blues Brothers

FAVE MOVIES.........Rollerball, Silent Running, Straw Dogs, Laughing Policeman, 2001, Omega Man, Soylent Green

COOLEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS...Eagle scout, learning bass with no teacher

PET PEEVES............Girls that think I'm craxy, people who don't listen

FAVE PASTTIME.........Watching pro-football, looking for crazy women

FAVE PLACE TO GO ON A DREAM DATE......... my bedroom

FAVE AUTHOR/ARTIST.............. Edgar Allan Poe/Graham Wilson

FAVE VICE............ obtaining higher plateaus in mental awareness, sex

FAVE COLOR/TEXTURE... sunburst, corduroy

LATEST OBSESSION..... Carolyn, guitarist of the Varve

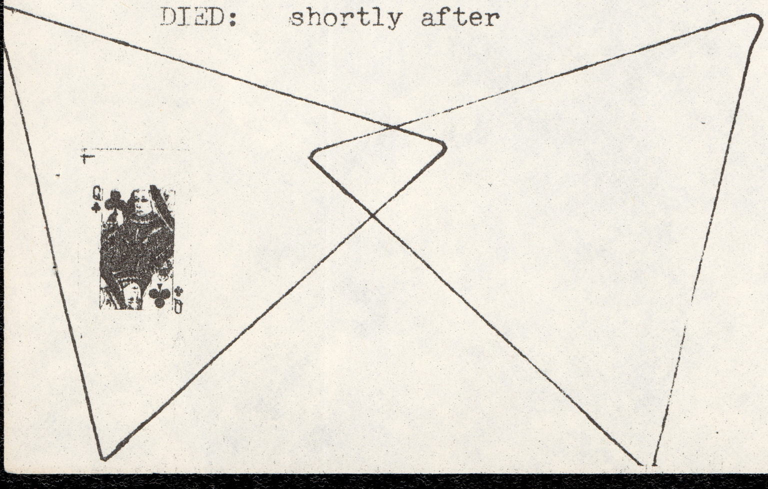
OCCUPATION........... warehouse worker - musician

WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ATTRACT YOU...pretty ones that like to pick me up

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE.. My parents, Lynn Esser, Mike Hayward

GOAL IN LIFE..... Become financially secure and to get laid

BORN: August 9, 1956
DIED: shortly after



NAME ....Mathew Baruch Kobalkin..........MY FRIENDS CALL ME @#$%&Dog or Dogbone

(BIRTHDATE)
AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT. . .(Dec. 28, 1949) 30 - 6'0" - 145 lbs . . . .

HAIR/EYE COLOR ....brown - repeat, sometimes glazed,sometimes red . . . . . .

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED......guitar, voice, organ, synthesizer, Iguana's nerves

MUSICAL INFLUENCES......Dolly Jagger, Big Bill Roberts,Blind Boy Johnson,Howlin' Wolf

FAVE SINGERS......Howlin' Wolf, Ronald Reagan, Marianne Faithfull, who cares?

PREVIOUS BANDS....Pumps, Faux Pas, Cheesequake, Mercury & nameless millions

FAVE MOVIES.......The Devils,'68 Chicago Convention, Vietnam,Tin Drum,La Cage Aux Folles

COOLEST ACCOMPLISHMENT.......playing with the Metrotones

PET PEEVES.......ignorance, pettiness, small minded animals & all kids

FAVE PASTTIME.... sleeping & playing with the Metrotones and f------g

FAVE PLACE TO GO ON A DREAM DATE....Secaucus, N.J. or Gary, Indiana

FAVE AUTHOR/ARTIST.....Helen Franken Thaller, Sue Daniel, Barbara Puchman

FAVE VICE..............me ?

FAVE COLOR/TEXTURE.....vinyl

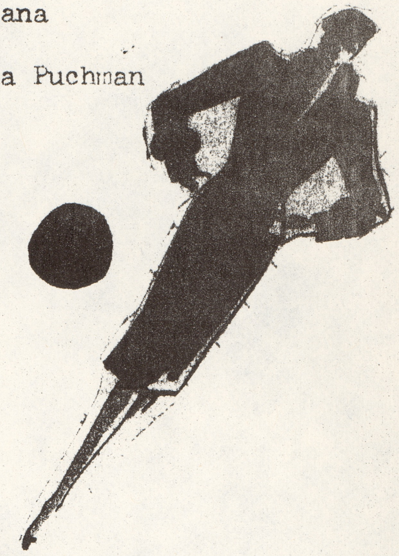
LATEST OBSESSION.......Metrotones, filling out forms

OCCUPATION.............Metrotones

WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ATTRACT YOU...Tonettes -

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE...Howlin' Wolf & Mike Blostien

GOAL IN LIFE.......Carnegie Hall or at least Freddie's



PS - I love filling out forms. Ever since my first form in High School & my first IRS tax form, I have become addicted (sse above). Since this is my first FAVE form, I am estatic, excited, Metro-delighted & prone to attacks of insufficient redundancies causing delirious petulance & frontal chromatic chords to crush upon my nearly deficient form; form; form; form; form; form; form:

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GRAnt, the drummeR, could not fill out his form, because of A SUDDEN ATTACK of AmnesIA.

Rock-it ship

Aries: You shouldn't write if you can't write. But if you do, then write the best you can. Just as you do. But it's so terribly difficult when the weather is hot. I'd suggest a trip away in the country for a while to clear up your thoughts.

Taurus: Buy yourself a new car possibly a Fiat with a good H-shift and metal to metal brakes. Don't get carried off by mental laziness, instead get disciplined--get off your rocker, pack a picknic basket with a good wine, and take off.

Gemini: Don't buy new clothes, instead save those money for something special like a good painting. When you're happy you can wear anything you can, as long as you own a good painting by a contemporary artist.

Cancer: This is a good time to bet on horses. Let someone who knows help you out; if they're good investments don't let the price put you off. Put half of the money you win away and bet the other half on yoursecond choice.

Leo: You have just stopped working on something special, and it has you left very empty but don't worry everything good or bad leaves an emptiness. A bad emptiness fills itself up, but a good emptiness can only be filled by something better. So go out and find the best thing you can find to fill your void.

Virgo: Sometimes it's better to drink water than to drink near-wine. So if someone is trying to put one on you, then it's better to leave him alone and go for the one who makes as clear thoughts as clear water.

Libra: Some people commit ugly and repugnant acts and later they are disgusted with themselves that they drink and take drugs to palliate this. My stars tell me to tell you to stay away from them since they are put here to corrupt other people. Since Librans think logically, I'm sure you had already deducted this matter out.

Scorpio: People of your sign are divided into two groups: the good and bad sisters. Like two models--one dark,small, and beautiful; the other: blonde, dull and child-like. This summer the two groups will have switched places.

Sagittarius: You will fall in love soon. Either a naval officer or a short story writer. For the man: you will loose the one you love but after a lot of turmoil, you will realize that you can't live without her; so off you'll go on your horse to fetch her back.

Capricorn: You are angry at someone, but please don't be. It's like being angry at someone who's crazy. Think of the whole thing as silly and drink a demi-blonde.

Aquarius: You're a good friend and are always doing things for others. But please don't prostrate yourself at others feet. You have the world at your disposal now, use as much as you can before you fall in love with someone very special.

Pisces: You have been working very hard; your fingers are stained and your eyes are concave, you need a vacation. Go to the mountains and bring along your best-friend and talk about the sky, the grass, about love, about good things ....

Summer People

July:
deborah harry 1
united states 4
nicola domenicantonio 5
ringo starr 7
nic karl loydhouse 16
mick jagger 26
jackie kennedy 28
edward hopper 22
jean cocteau 5
kafka
rembrandt 15

August:
Trixie 5
andy warhol 8
ron mael 12
peter o'toole 18
ian nash 21
keith moon 23
sean connery 25
gene simmons 25
man ray 27
chanel 19
leslie 29
steve almaas 5
carolyn c 8
lee 4

September:
buddy holly 7
peter sellers 8
otis redding 9
carmina 9
brian epstein 19
twiggy 19
greta garbo 18
skeeter 25
bryan ferry 26
bruce foxton 1
david ahl 1
dee dee ramone 18
linda mc c 24
david mc c 19
marc bolan 25

WHAT'S NEWS, WHAT'S COMING IN THE WORLD OF FASHION

Once again fashion is taking a flashback to the other decades for new ideas. This time it seems the 60's are in full focus. Designers like Geoffrey Beene, Perry Ellis, YLS, Calvin Klein, Ungaro, Lagerfeld, Sonia Rykiel, Versace, Chloe-- the list goes on--they are all dabbling on the shorter look.

Trying to emulate a new look, they had to lookback in order to achieve a sort of modern way of dressing. Everything is soft and close to the body, of course this is the time to shed those extra pounds and take up exercise classes in order to look good in them. It was like the mini, all the wrong people were wearing them; just because it was the style it doesn't mean that some fat bird with rooster's legs had to wear it.

This fall it seems that again the mini has made a comeback, in beautiful woolens, tweeds or gabardine, in a myriad of colors from white to purple to azure. With the new lenght once again the pump has made it to the display windows of many fancy shops in town, in highly-polished patent leather. The new shoes have a lower heel--flat to medium which will help create a new proportion with the multicolored, patterned stockings. The new height besides giving a beautiful new style, it's also heaven on your feet, specially if you dance your life away.

Other things one sees on the fashion scene are bermuda shorts, but not the type one sees on american tourists in Europe, but the well tailored, cuffed ones.

Their line is simple and yet sophisticated, in beautiful cottons from pink to peacock. They are gathered in front and creased; worn with a matching or contrasting polo shirt they make a very polished look.

The new dresses are simple and yet very well made. One which has been a big success on the continent is the chemise. Wide at the shoulders tapering down to the knees with no waist. A great cut for any figure; it sort of reminds one of the fifties' sack-dress.

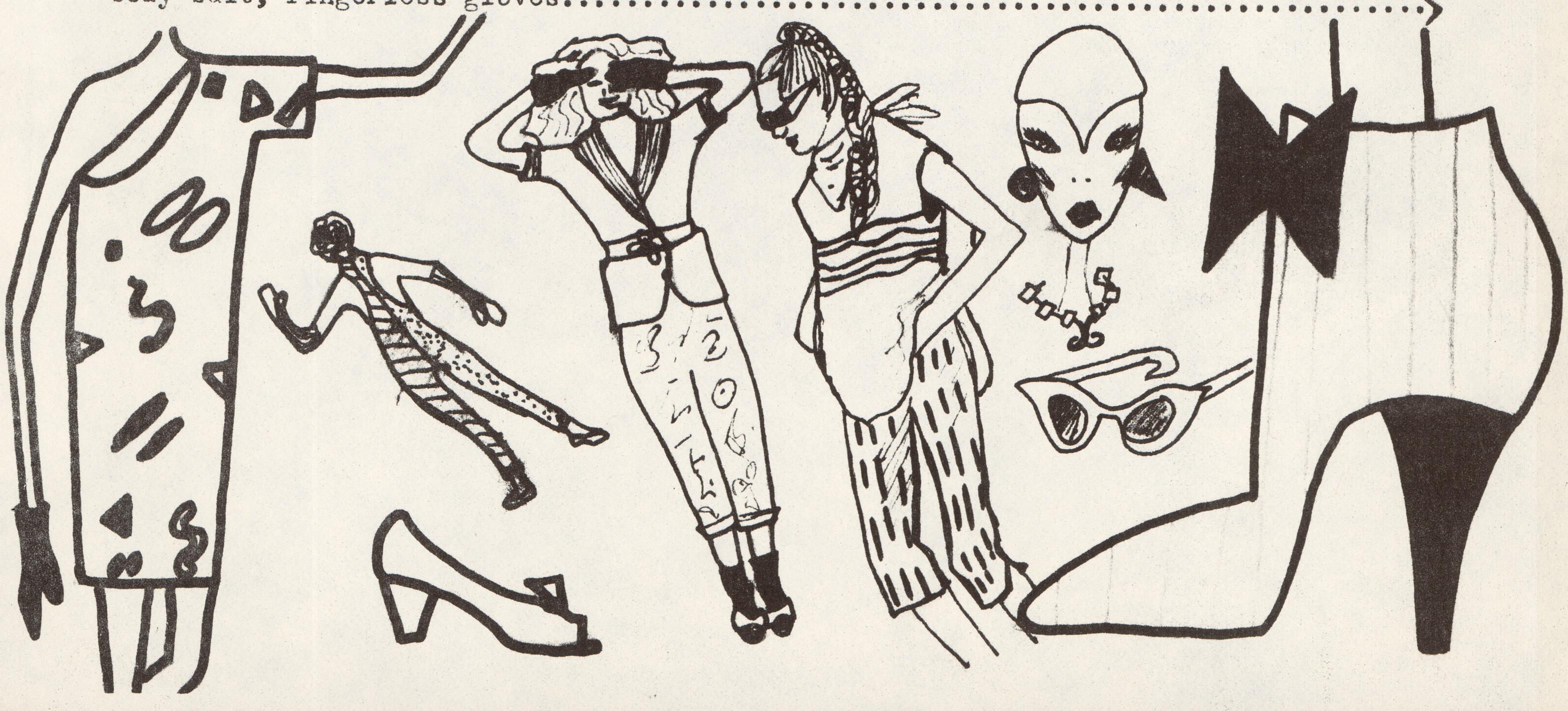
Matching is not the big thing it once used to be, today it's freewheeling and fun. With a blue cotton dress you could slip on a pink cardigan and yellow tights and still feel comfortable to go shopping in the center of town. There are no rules this season, so if something looks good, feels fabulous and is of good quality you can play at being your own designer.

If you want to be ahead of the crowd here are some of the latest arrivals from Paris:

The St. Tropez Look: it came partly out in "68" but it seems it's here again. Miniskirt at halfthigh with a matching top, long sleeves with padded shoulders, and here's what makes the look- the top has to be short enough to show your navel.

The Doll Look: right out of the 18th hundrends the dresses are soft and baby-like with fluffy pettycoats showing, a little embroidered collar, a marked waist and to finish a colored ribbon on the hair and white leather boots.

The Supergirl Look: purple ballerina flats, lurex pink socks, an orange and red body suit, fingerless gloves...>



Other ideas: wear a beautiful, big, embroidered 60's bra instead of a tee shirt. Wear striped socks with your mocassins. Buy ballerina leather shoes in a rainbow of colors and wear them with all your miniskirts or else with long, puffy skirts. Vinyl bags of every color and size, white canvas shoes a la Fred Astaire, straw hats with big bows on top for the little girl look, midcalf pants to wear with rolled down socks. Bijoux of every imaginable material ever: bangles made of lucyte, ear rings made of dyed straw,necklaces made of wood and so on.....plastic, ceramics, silk, fake stones, gold, glass....

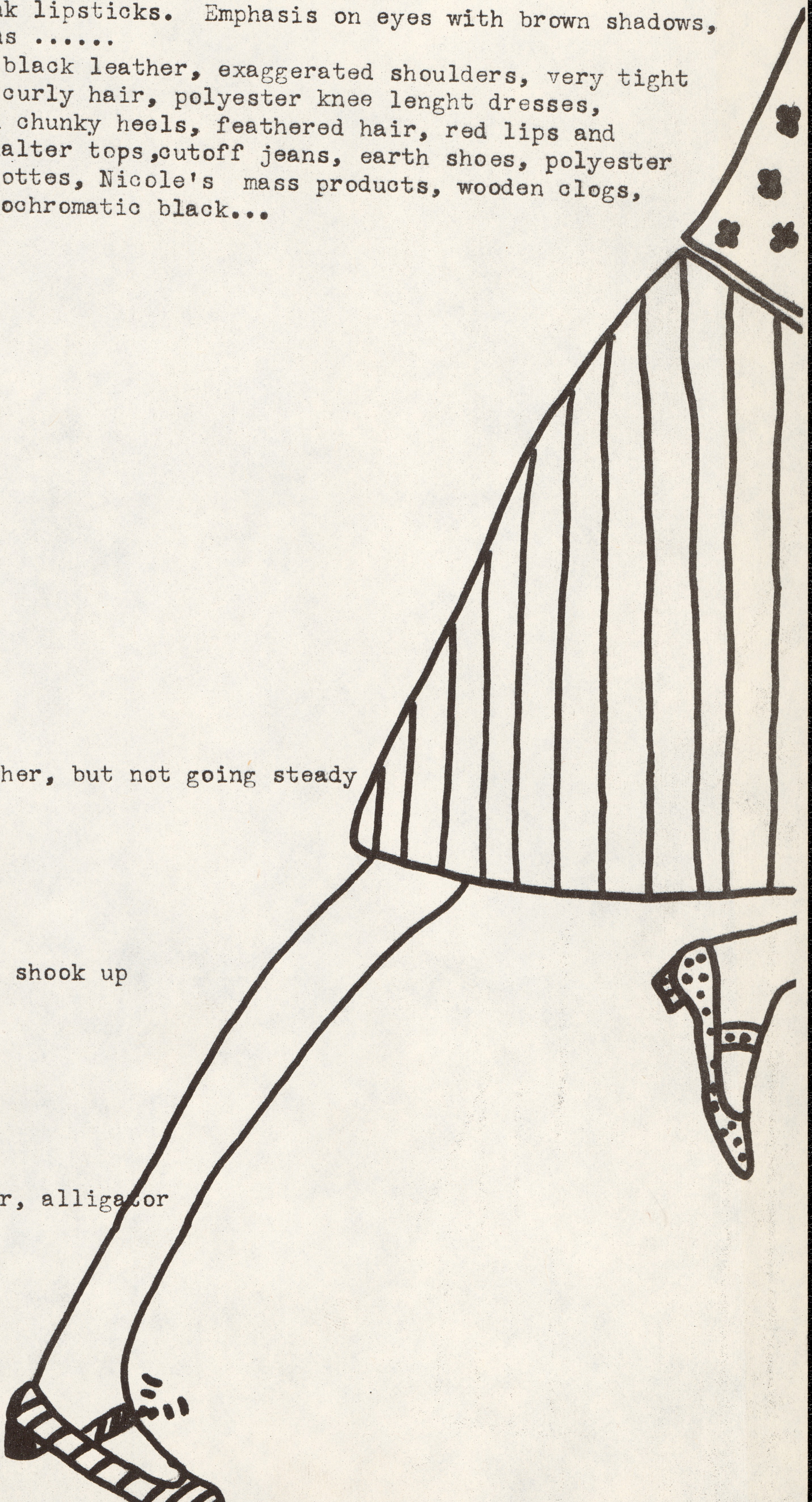
The news in makeup is orange and pink lipsticks. Emphasis on eyes with brown shadows, fuschia nailcolors, beige foundations ......

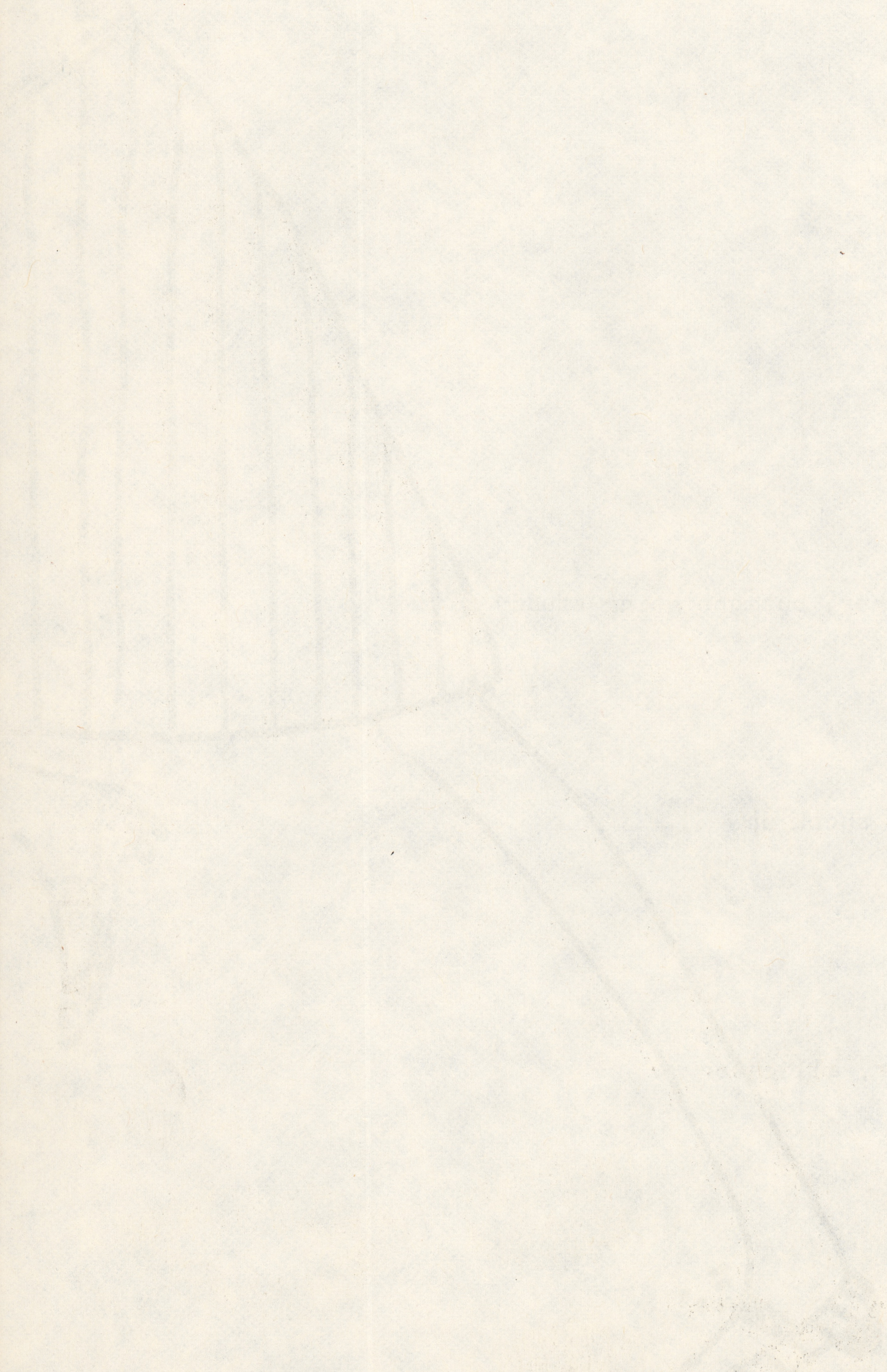
What's out then: stiletto heels, black leather, exaggerated shoulders, very tight pants, wide ties, wide lapels, long curly hair, polyester knee lenght dresses, high slit skirts, white sandals with chunky heels, feathered hair, red lips and fingernails, loose fitting tunics, halter tops,cutoff jeans, earth shoes, polyester tank tops, one color eyeshadow, coulottes, Nicole's mass products, wooden clogs, three inches metal belt buckles, monochromatic black...

Is that enough for you?

COOL-OQUIALISMS

Antsville--a crowded place
Bash--a wild party
Commited--engaged
Circled--married
Chick--single girl
Chicken--engaged girl
Plucked chicken--married woman
Handcuffs--parents
Solo Flight--going stag
Snagged Stag--going steady
Turn Up The Stereo--listen to me
That's Dense--that's cool
Pony Express--on a date
Stage Coach--double date
Jack and Jilling--almost always together, but not going steady
Tubesville--radio
Grapes--girls
Nest--hairdo
Chrome plated--all dressed up
Fade Out--someone who broke a promise
Uranium--money
Homogenized--the kind that never gets shook up
Digit Dazzle--nail polish
Dazzle Dust--powder
Pucker Paint--lipstick
Chalk Sticks--cigarettes
Wave your Wig--comb your hair
Frozen Feline--cool cat
Caked--girls who wear lots of makeup
Out Of Sight, Satellite--see you later, alligator
Outer Space Ace--a cute boy
Germ Warfare--kissing
Tickle my Ear--phone me
Agitate the Gravel--beat it
Drizzle--two drips going steady
Slack Happy--boy crazy
Snit--a stuck-up type
Elfoldo Time--party's over
Beep Beep--hi





13 things one can do on a summer day when the temperature is 97

1 take old records back to record exchange stores
2 sell your soul for a mountain of ice
3 slave four hours over the wok cooking chinese food
4 go out to Mc Donald to eat a happy meal
5 have a leopard in your pants while jogging around the block
6 go find a baby bug in the grass
7 sit on Time Square and stare at the Blues Brothers' billboard
8 sell radios on 14th street
9 eat whole tomatoes with salt
10 drink espresso with art dealers
11 sunbathe on your roof-top at the 87th floor
12 paint seashells with your brightest nail polish
13 rub your body with salt to keep it from evaporating

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LES QUOTABLES

1 "I guess he needs a girl."
2 "Yeah, either that or a good, swift kick in the pants."

1 What's Snoopy going to be when he grows up?
2 Ronald Mc Donald, of course.

1 "I'm tired."
2 "Why don't you go lie down and take a short coma".

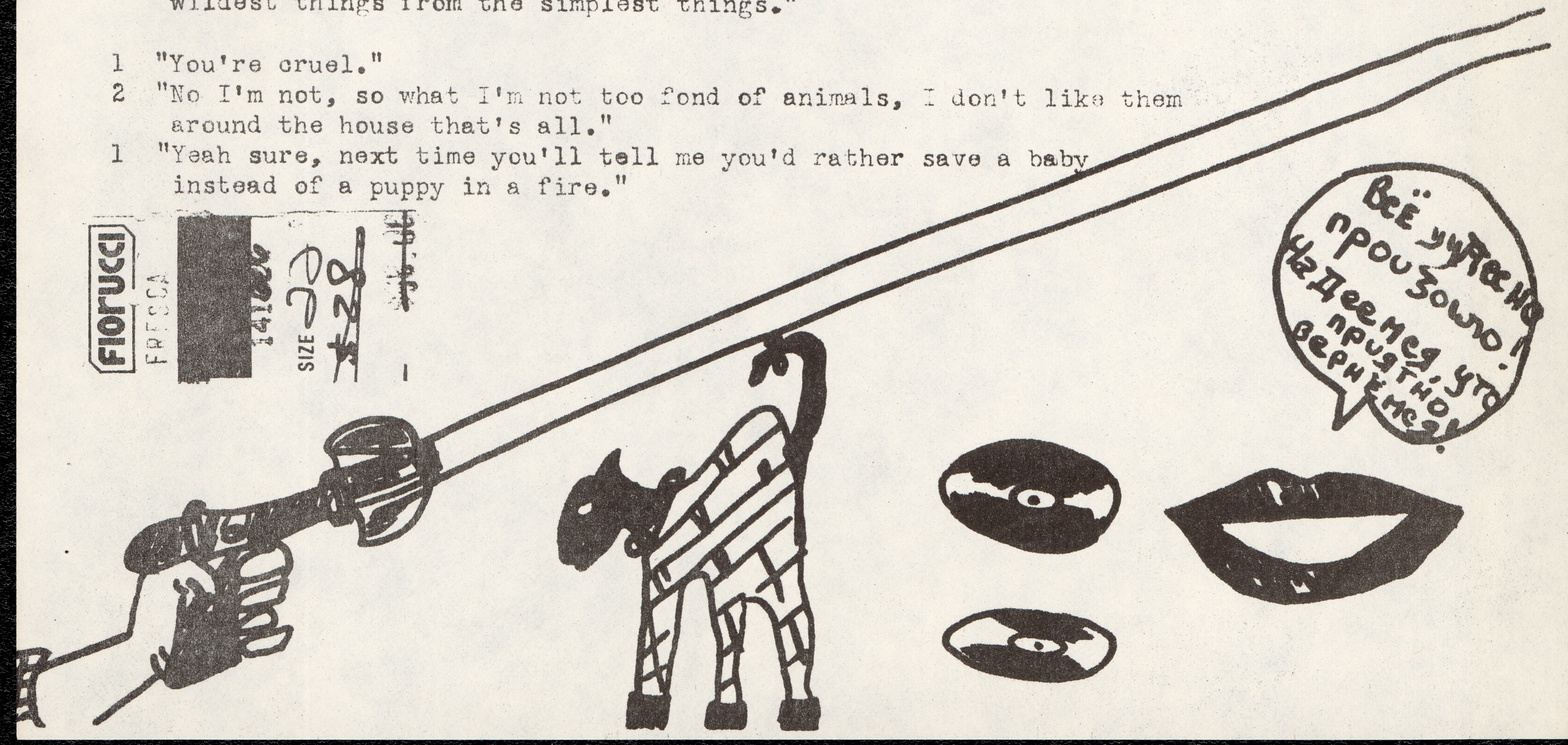
1 "It's a nice family."
2 "Yeah, a whole bunch of nice families live in the Sears Tower."

1 "Oh I don't believe in that hog-wash of astrology."
2 "What do you know? You were born under the sign of the sea-cow anyway !"

1 "Are you rich?"
2 "Fairly rich, as a matter of fact I'm rich,period."

1 "Are you sure?"
2 "Well it's hard to tell with such a clean minded young man. He may invent the wildest things from the simplest things."

1 "You're cruel."
2 "No I'm not, so what I'm not too fond of animals, I don't like them around the house that's all."
1 "Yeah sure, next time you'll tell me you'd rather save a baby instead of a puppy in a fire."



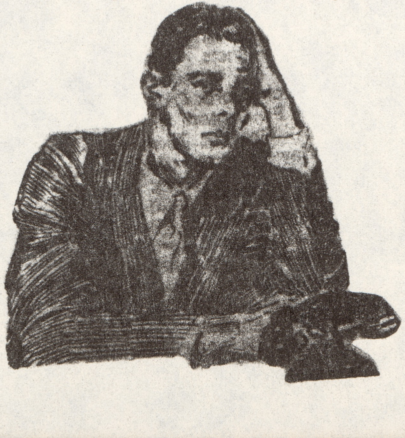
THE APPRENTICESHIP OF BEING ALIVE

Lately I've noticed that it is getting harder and harder to live. I don't mean money wise, or anything like that. I simply mean -- breathing. You know just staying alive, doing something with yourself, deciding what to do with your body or where to take it. I mean those flights of fancy when you're so completely bored that you could shoot yourself, just to get a reaction from your fellow beings; just being recognized and admired, knowing that your being on this earth was not one of God's overlookings. Don't you agree? I think it's terribly hard being blasè about it. Either you like this profession of living or else you don't. It's simple as that, really.

Sometimes you wake up and you feel the world is crawling on you, and yet what do you do? You get up and go on with your usual life, doing the same things just because you've always done them and of course if you divert from your path something will go wrong, at least that's what you think. What if???!!! What if, one day when your love has let you down, or you were cheated of your place in this world; you revolt and live as you really would like to do. I mean move as you yourself would if there was nobody around. For example someone is trying to be the big shot and using you as the dust cloth to wipe things up, well why don't you get up off your place and tell him that he is the biggest mistake God has ever made, that he pollutes the air when he breathes. Okay you may say you can't do that, it would cost you your job; so what? When you are 6 feet underground that is going to be the most meaningless thing, in this ever changing ever turning universe of us. Nobody that will be living at the time will ever know about it. It will be like smoke disappearing in the night. And yet for you it will help you breathe again, help you get on with the swing of life. And how about the love who left you for someone else just because he felt like it, without giving you an explanation except a cold shoulder? Of course you'd run home and bury your head in your pillow and cry for seven days and nights, causing your bedroom to become a small pond. Well you silly fool that is completely the wrong attitude to take, that's exactly what that person wanted you to do in the first place. Instead you follow your instinct and call him on the phone and tell him that there are rats in this world but he must be the biggest one ever. Since a piece of cheese the size of this galaxy wouldn't satisfy him. Then go out on the town with the handsomest guy there is, and make him croak when he walks along and he is holding on to his new shrimp.

And what about the times you wear what everybody wears or do what everybody is doing just because you don't want to be left out, then let me tell you that that is not living; that's called "follow the trend trying to be cool". And of the times when you act sweet and nice so nobody calls you stuck up. You see I said the word act -- and that's what your doing you're acting out the part of the mellow-flower contest. If you really are the people lover and simply love everybody in sight, well that's fine; but the totally hypocrite who's trying to act cool and calling everybody great and looks like he's spreading sugar wherever he walks, well he should be reported to the fellow human offender society.

So what is one to do? To be yourself. Yeah that's been said before. But just exactly what does it mean? When actually you don't even know yourself. So how can you be yourself. What I think one ought to do is to be the person you feel at different situations, or else be the stoic in every situation. I prefer the latter, it doesn't cause any problems, it doesn't make you say things you don't want or make you act different from your emotions. Be a stoic, be totally indifferent to what goes on, this way you'll never get hurt, always avoid the situations where you have to give yourself away. It's such a simple state to be in, because finally you don't have to worry about those people who once did not give a damn about you. . . . . →

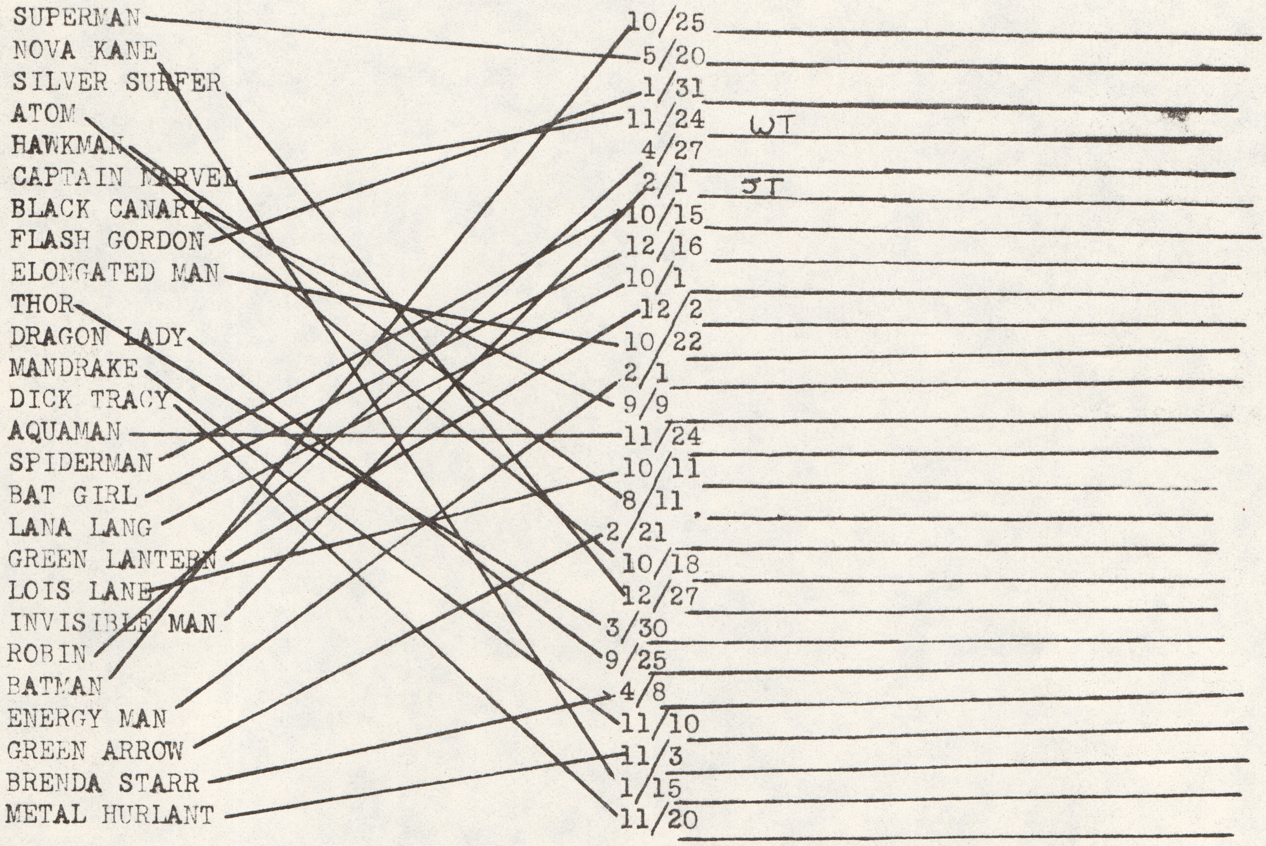


Or else you can become a cynic and never trust your present or future. Don't have faith in man's importance on this earth since this life is so totally short compared to the five billion years the earth has been alive. Why believe in the good of this life when the sun will go out in another 5 to 6 billion years, and then my dear boys and girls, there won't be anymore earth or anymore us. Us fragile creatures who torment ourselves into thinking we are the kings of this universe. Such worried kings who think we will go on forever and everything around us is supposed to stand still. Instead we are the ones who will be extinct while the space surrounding us will keep on moving. So what's the use of making plans, of hurting one another, of going to college, of falling in love, of having babies if in a few years our world will be another atom in the black hole of a dead star.

So should one learn how to live, how to enjoy this measly brief time we have on earth? What do you think, will it be worth it to be happy for a tenth of a second? Even though you are not sure you will remember about it in your afterlife. And if there really is the afterlife-------will you then recall your purple shoes or the love you never gave?!

MATCHOUT INMATCH

Match the cartoon character with the birthday of these secret people...



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NOVA KANE
SILVER SURFER
ATOM
HAWKMAN
CAPTAIN MARVEL
BLACK CANARY
FLASH GORDON
ELONGATED MAN
THOR
DRAGON LADY
MANDRAKE
DICK TRACY
AQUAMAN
SPIDERMAN
BAT GIRL
LANA LANG
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LOIS LANE
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clue: look in past issues'r,s.

Wenn Sie die Spiele fertig in einer Stunde haben, dann können Sie eine Fahrt zum Jahrmarkt in einem Zug nehmen.

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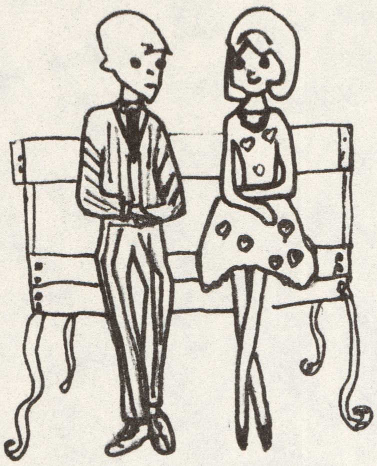
Cool ways To ask For a Date



BE DECEITFUL

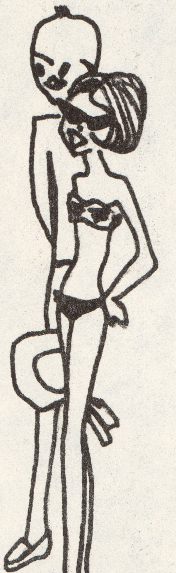
Call her up and tell her it's Ricky Nelson on the phone and get het to accept before she spots the deception. If she's completely fooled, better get Ricky Nelson to pick her up on date night, too.

Don't Waste Time

If you've met a girl who interests you, don't brood about it and spend weeks getting up the courage to ask for a date. By the time you're ready, she may have forgotten how delightful you are. Ask when the urge hits you. Absolutely now.

MAKE SURE

Never ask a girl for a date just for the hell of it. There's not much point in dating somebody with whom you have nothing in common. So, unless you've already gotten the message that there may well be much that will bind you together, forget it! Merely asking a complete unknown quantity on the off chance that you may click is almost inevitably a waste of time. If you need just any old date, then any old date will do for just........



IF SHE'S NERVOUS

Suggest a double date--and then double. Or better yet, forget about doubling.

IF SHE'S SHY

Ask her to a masquerade party.

IF SHE'S UGLY

Ask her to a masquerade party.

BE HANDSOME

BE SCINTILLATING

IF YOU CAN'T BE EITHER...

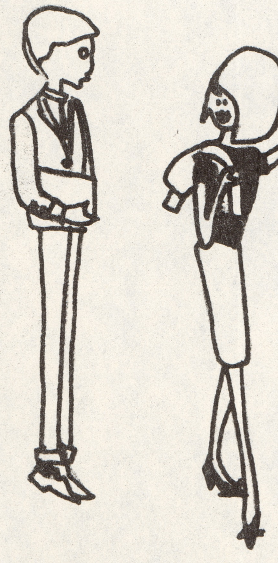
Get a car.

AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK...

Get a convertible car.

Still Have Trouble?

Be rich.



CARY GRANT IT UP

Make yourself so irresistible that any offer you make will be accepted immediately by any female within sound of your voice. You've got to be suave and sophisticated and erudite and dashing and continental. So, go to your local charm school and take some Cary Grant lessons.

CAVE MAN APPROACH

Dash over to her, grab her by the hair and say: "Honey, you're coming to the show with me tonight!" Better have a twinkle in your eye...and be prepared for a fist in the same spot.

THE COMING AGE OF AQUARIUS

As we're starting our trip through the eighties, we're getting closer and closer to the 21st century, and the coming Age of Aquarius.

People in general in the last decade or so, have been mistaken this coming age, with the much talked about, and revolutionary period of the late 1960' with all the flower children, the peace movement and all that, which was taking that generation by the storm. But the truth of it all, is that because of the coincidence that was going on during that period, with Neptune in Libra, and Pluto in Leo, dominating the young generation of that decade; (din't you notice the long hair of the lions mane, and the peacemaking platitudes of Libra? To mention only a few things). It's no wonder that the big fuss about the Aquarian age had to come out during that period. Since Libra is trine to Aquarius, and also an air sign, while Leo is its opposite sign and a fire sign.

But it all seemed that all that grandeur lost itself with the coming of the seventies, and the change of another generation growing up with Neptune in Scorpio, and Pluto in Virgo. (Signs which are not in great harmony with the air sign Aquarius, especially the sly and secretive Scorpio). But in anycase all that this means is that the age of Aquarius was not just a passing trend that happened in the late 60's, but is an actual astronomical phenomenon, which is related to the earth's complexities of motion.

It seems that the earth's axis changes its position ever 2000 years; it slowly turns itself during those years, from pointing to one position in the sky which is now the North Star, to another position and another part of the skies.

But you wonder what all this means? Well it means that there's a big change taking place in the world, as already evidenced by its dawn. Haven't you noticed some of its characteristics already? The attitude between men and women bestowing their equality? Also the disinterest between each other, that's causing much of this generation turning gay? Or the lack of romanticism, that also seems to be no longer a part of the heterosexual community? It also seems to be no longer a part of Pisces, the sign that's been with us for the last 2000 years, starting with the birth of Christ, and the coming of Christianity. I wonder if also religion, or actually Christianity will have its turn in time, or if there will be another sort of religion, or another form of power to control society; or is it going to be the typical bohemian attitude of aquarius that is going to take over in our future society? That's only to be seen as time goes on, but I am most certainly sure that what the future will hold is a great scientific expansion and humanitarian deeds, and a most forward looking and individualistic approach to life in general.

By this I mean, that people will be much more aware of each others' needs, and from what Aquarius symbolizes, there should be also much less prejudice between each other. People will generally be much more tolerant of human situations, and at the same time respect each others' individuality.

There will also be much more awareness toward our interplanetary expeditions, and travels to our friendly planets and to our surrounding space around us. The earth will no longer be the center of attention, and the one that stood out as the most important little grain of sand, in all the beaches of the world. It's significance of course will still be of vital importance, but it will not retain the once mystical and supreme power as it is valued in Pisces. Our little globe will be much more travelled, by this generation and upcoming generations breaking the barriers, and making it a place, where everywhere will be just like home. At least that's what pre*noted to be.

"WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL WHEN YOU SMILE"

HEY
BULLDOG!

These are basically the good things that Aquarius will convey. But what will be on the other side, on the dark side? Everything has its good and bad, and as seen from right now some of the less favorable traits are coming out. When aspected on the wrong side, Aquarius will bring a paranoia among our fellow beings, a sort of fear that's really intangible as to what could be its cause. And since Aquarius is a fixed air sign, some of its fixed airy stubborness may be quite apparent in its beginning stages. Fixation, coupled with this intangible fear, may bring more than its share of problems.

For example, as I have already mentioned earlier, there isn't much of a true genuine affection between two people, because everything is looked on in a wider perspective; and everybody will be considered everybodys' equal, without giving much attention to close relationships as of great value anymore.

There's also not going to be much of a passion for cultivating chilvary, politeness, and manners, since everything is also looked through a microscope and it's analyzed as to why such things are needed in the first place. Well I should then say; why should one bother with anything anyway? If everything has to be so analyzed in such a way? Why bother with the bigger problems, that Aquarius will tend to look upon; such as the poverty of the world, our energy crisis, our changing climate and so on.., without first solving the smaller ones? That's only a logical deduction that I made, because I know that Aquarius will tend to forget to look at that logical side once in while, and his erratic nature will take over. You notice I tend to refer to Aquarius now as 'he', because Aquarius is ruled by the strong masculine planet Uranus, whose vibrations are now being sent out. That's hard to believe that with such a strong, fixed, positive masculine sign, there should be such great amount of insicurity displayed when his positive qualities are turned into his negative ones.

It all seems though, that when the Aquarian Age will finally come, the more negative side of its nature will be much more submissive. But as for this generation, we're trapped in this time capsule of this changing episode which reveals two important facts: One being our indecision to either leave what we firmly believed at one time, or keep some of the ideals of Pisces who is still hanging on tenaciously to his ideals and believes of a dream world. There are still theories which are still found out to be true, and certainly we can't discard them entirely.

But on the other hand, we're searching out to be different by accepting anything that comes in our way, without regarding any consequences. I do hope that the next generations to come will have more luck, as Aquarius will have settled in his place by that time, and a new outlook to life (his positive one) will have taken over as a dominant force.

"One side will make you taller

and the other will make you small"

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

"And now here is my secret, A very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly: what is essential is invisible to the eye."

Elephant Ceiling

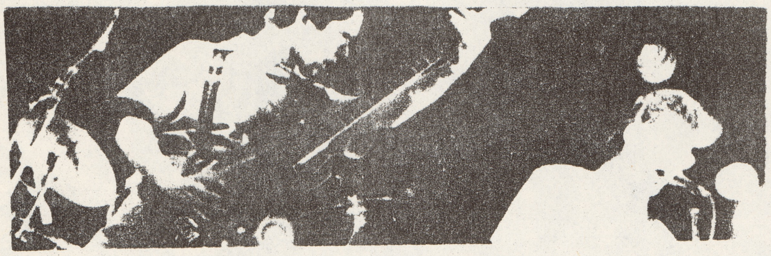
As I was sitting in Marble house
I asked Michael what was up there
he laughed and said, what did you think?
It's elephant ceiling.

Yes of course, in my mind's eye
it can always be true, if I believe
so I looked up and what do you think?
I believe I'm seeing elephant's ceiling.

It's hard to distinguish any more
between a child's place, and a fairytale
if we took a bit of both and turned them pink
I'm sure we could see, it might be the thing.

So next time you see yellow horses
in purple meadows, eating red straw,
hold a child by the hand and lead him to where
you saw a fab yellow mare.

Hold your dreams by the hand,
take a dip in never-never
and when it's over don't negate
you ever saw elephant's ceiling through a gate.



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i saw them last night,
oh how fair and beautiful they were
like the flowers of the lavander
sprung from the soil.

let me see your mere graces
as you walk in the field
with arbitrated upheld
so i want to see you.

Certa gioventù italiana si riduce anche così.

Aleardo Aleardi

In the hour of the gloomy firmament
begins a trembling of golden points,
of silver atoms,
I look and I ask: Tell me beautiful
lights, tell me what is God?
ORDER-- The stars answer me.

When in april the valley, the mountains,
the meadows, the banks of the brook,
every field is by flowers celebrated,
I look and I ask: Tell me beautiful
colors, tell me what is God?
BEAUTY-- The flowers answer me.

When your glance in front of me
shines amiably pious,
I ask at the light of your pupil:
-- Tell me se'l sai, beautiful
messenger of the heart,
tell me what is God?
And the pupil answers me: LOVE?

DESTINATION: DESTENEDE

Damian came out of the door, he had to go over to the "Agency" as soon as possible, because for the last couple of weeks, the Main Machine in the L.A.B. had been broken. It needed to be repaired quickly, so it could be used for the following week "Greatest" project.

It was now exactly 25 days since the "Greatest" discovery of the 25th century: " THE PLANET DESTENEDE." But this discovery was not announced officially to the people, since it would have caused just too much commotion, especially since the previous discovery had been such a failure.

The Destenedes had called the planet Earth for help. They had much superior equipment for communication, (then us Earthlings,) but they were completely ignorant about human emotions and feelings. Everything to them was awfully serious, they din't seem to have much cheerfulness in their dispositions.

Damian had been called now to check and see what he could do about the problem. The Main Machine they had been talking about was the one that generated sounds. (special effects.)

Damian was thinking of all this as he walked steadily on, while the early lights of dawn reflected upon him. Finally he was there and a feeling of discomfort approached him. As he arrived a guard was standing by the entrance. Damian said promptly: "Damian Astrea." "Yes," "you're expected mr. Astrea, go right up there to the 25th lift, push the S button, & it will take you right up to the Sound floor.

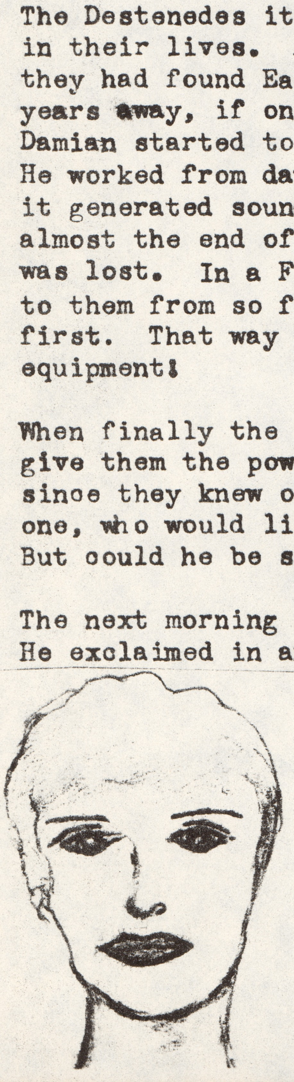
Damian had been there, so many times before, but now it seemed like a strange surrounding. He knew where to go; the last door; he knocked. He heard a voice telling him to come in. "Come in Astrea, sit down, make yourself comfortable. We have here something that can help us tremendously." The voice went on and on explaining in detail the whole story......

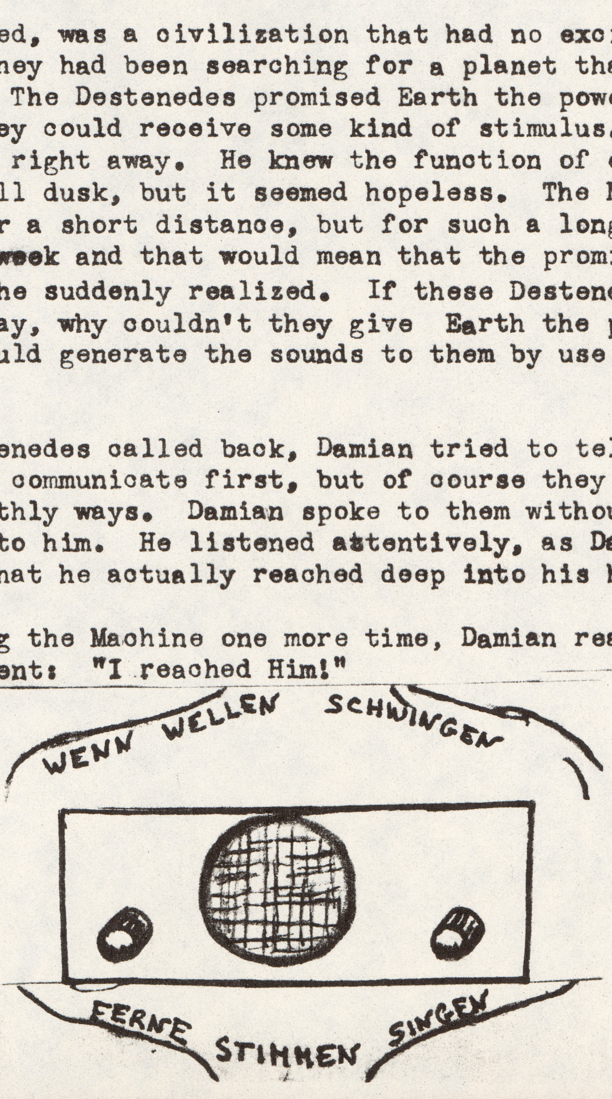
The Destenedes it seemed, was a civilization that had no excitement of any kind in their lives. And they had been searching for a planet that carried such. And they had found Earth. The Destenedes promised Earth the power to communicate light years away, if only they could receive some kind of stimulus.

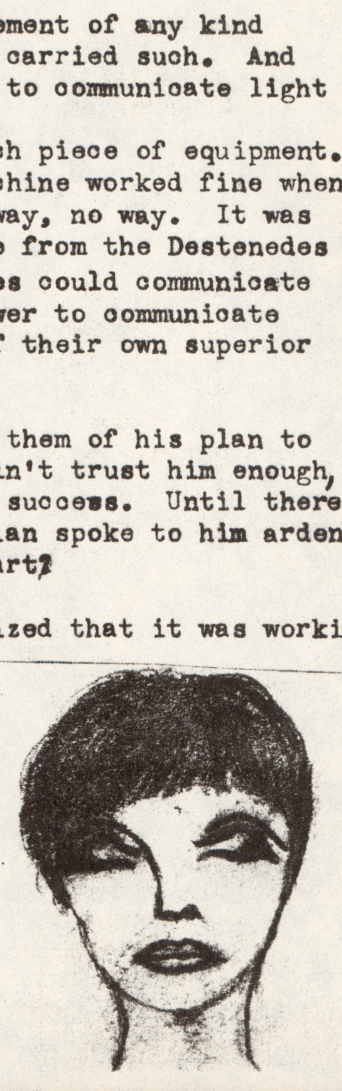
Damian started to work right away. He knew the function of each piece of equipment. He worked from dawn till dusk, but it seemed hopeless. The Machine worked fine when it generated sounds for a short distance, but for such a long way, no way. It was almost the end of the week and that would mean that the promise from the Destenedes was lost. In a FLASH he suddenly realized. If these Destenedes could communicate to them from so far away, why couldn't they give Earth the power to communicate first. That way he could generate the sounds to them by use of their own superior equipment!

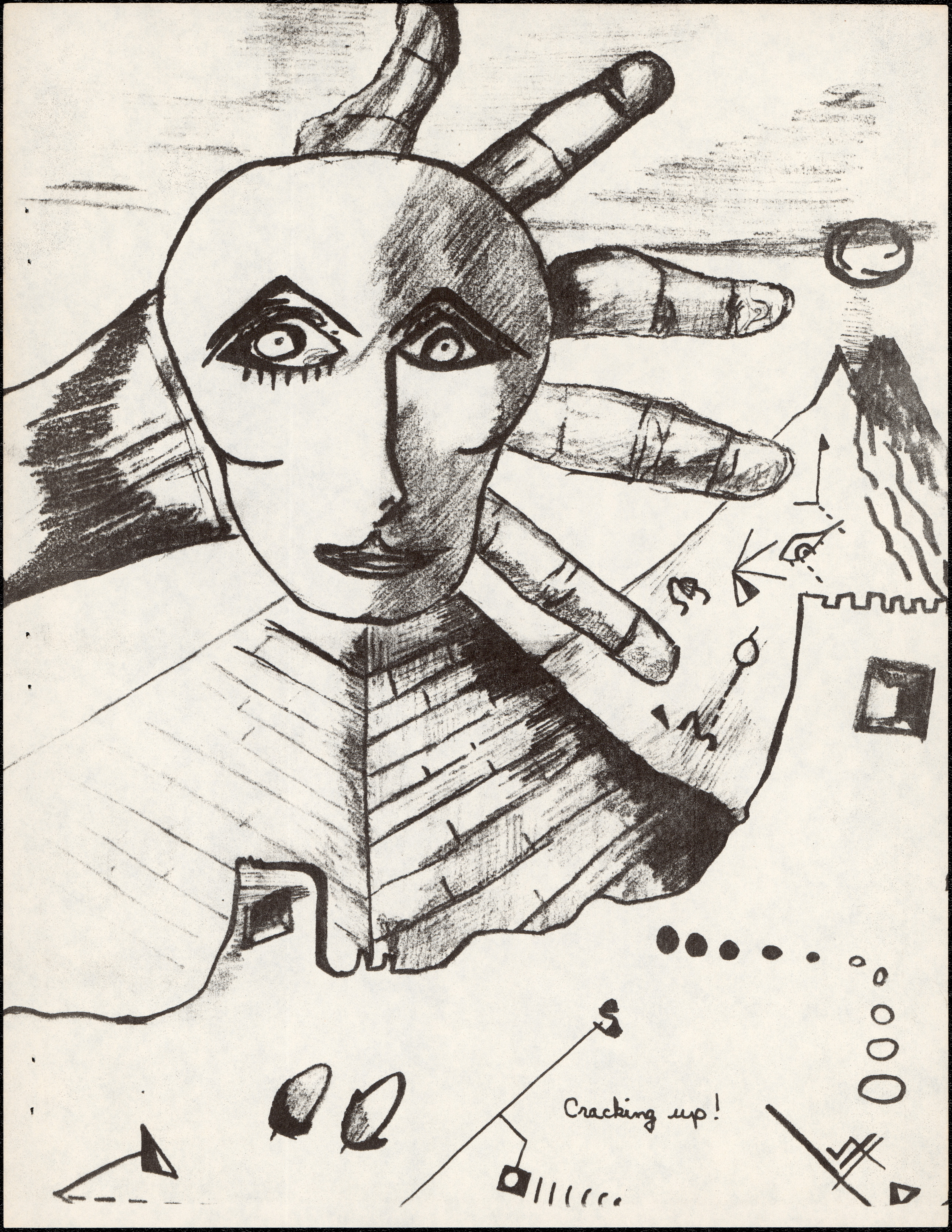
When finally the Destenedes called back, Damian tried to tell them of his plan to give them the power to communicate first, but of course they din't trust him enough, since they knew of Earthly ways. Damian spoke to them without success. Until there was one, who would listen to him. He listened attentively, as Damian spoke to him ardently. But could he be sure that he actually reached deep into his heart?

The next morning trying the Machine one more time, Damian realized that it was working. He exclaimed in amazement: "I reached Him!"

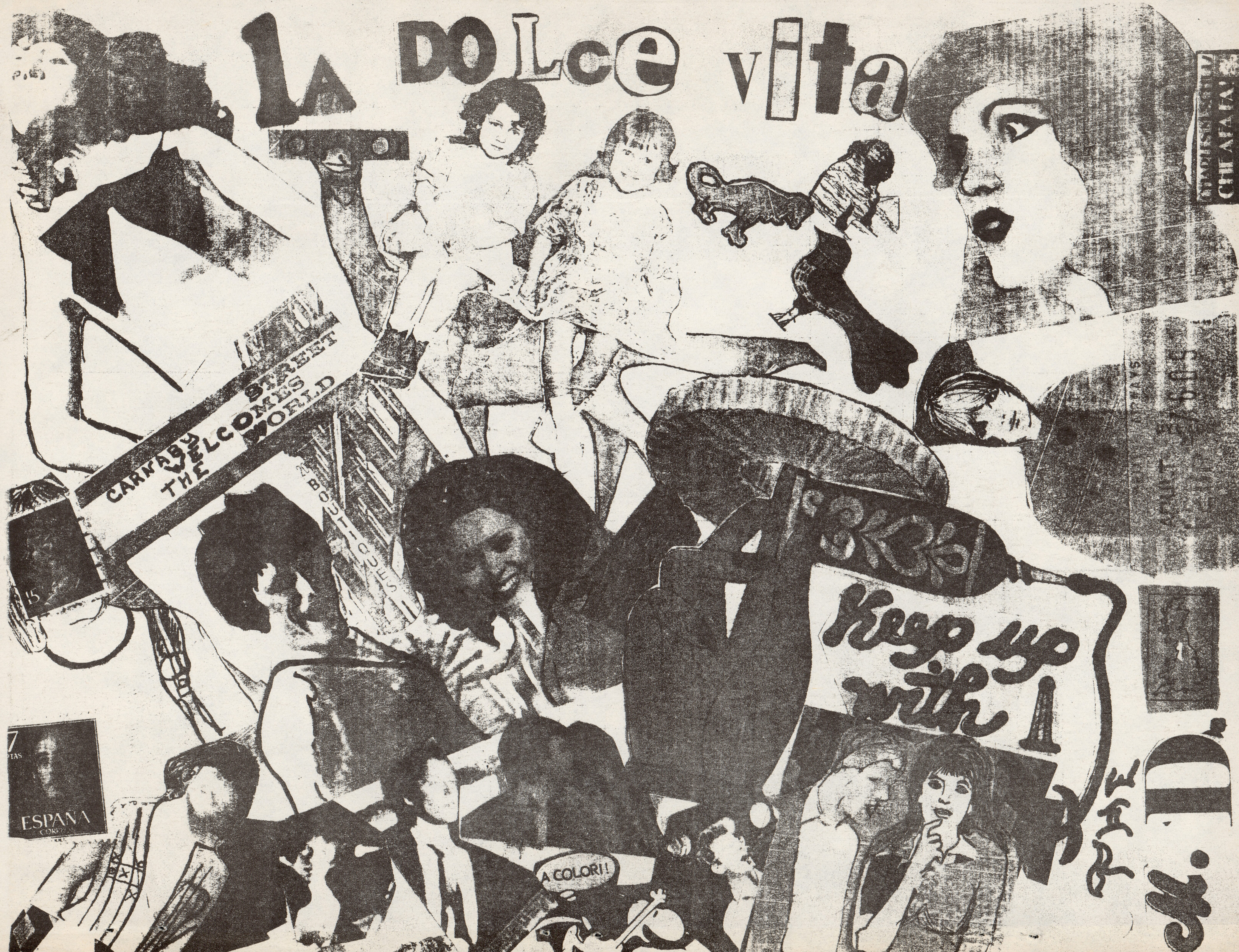








Cracking up!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